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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RAKIM CADDELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00053-MMD-WGC

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE 60
DAYS

Defendant, Miguel Sandoval, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Meredith N. Beresford, Deputy Attorney General, hereby files this Motion for Extension of Dispositive Motion Deadline 60 days. This motion is based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and all papers and pleadings on file in this action.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. ARGUMENT

Defendants respectfully request an extension of time to October 23, 2020 to file dispositive motions from the current deadline of August 24, 2020, set forth in the Court's previous Order (ECF No. 26). Counsel previously informed the Court that DAG Beresford and Counsel for Plaintiff are engaged in settlement discussions. DAG Beresford is requesting the Court extend the dispositive motion deadline an additional 60 days to allow for fruitful negotiations. An initial offer has been made; however, DAG Beresford anticipates negotiations prior to any firm agreement. Additionally, Counsel for Plaintiff needs to file a Notice of Appearance and was unavailable for discussions last week.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides as follows:

When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

The requested extension of time should afford Defendants adequate time to prepare and file a motion for summary judgment in this case as well as engage in good faith settlement negotiations with Plaintiff.

For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request a 60-day extension of time from the current deadline to file a motion for summary judgment in this case, with a new deadline to and including Friday, **October 23, 2020**. Likewise, Defendants respectfully request that the Court revise the deadline for the joint pretrial order to be modified accordingly as set forth below.

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Schedule for Remaining Deadlines

Dispositive motion deadline **October 23, 2020**

Joint pretrial order (if no dispositive motions pending)* **November 23, 2020**

*Or 30 days after the decision of any pending dispositive motions.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2020.

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By: /s/Meredith N. Beresford
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There shall be no further extensions granted barring unforeseen and extenuating circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Walter G. Cobb
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: August 25, 2020